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RUNGE, YEGVENIY YEVGENEVICH

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Red Defector May Be Here

Washington, Oct. 17 (UPI)—Lt. Col. Yegveniy Yevgenevich Runge, the latest Soviet intelligence officer to defect to the West, is believed to be in the Washington or New York areas with his wife and child.

The former agent of the Soviet secret service probably has been in the United States for about a week undergoing interrogation by the Central Intelligence Agency at a secret hideaway, it was learned authoritatively today.

It appears that Runge was flown to the United States shortly after he asked asylum of American authorities in West Germany about 10 days ago. Five persons were arrested as alleged Soviet spies in Germany as a result of information furnished by Runge.